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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

initiating a reading of prefetch data in response to a request for prefetch data;  
before completion of the reading of prefetch data, receiving a request for demand  
data; and

satisfying the request for demand data by providing at least a portion of the  
prefetch data prior to completing the reading of all of the prefetch data.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining  
an amount of prefetch data that has been read prior to completing reading all of the  
prefetch data;

wherein determining comprises keeping track of the prefetch data as the prefetch  
data is read.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining  
an amount of prefetch data that has been read prior to completing reading all of the  
prefetch data;

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